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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: METHOD OF REPRODUCING AUDIO SIGNAL,
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is
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The following are enclosed:

☒ Specification

☒ 4 Claims(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))

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☒ 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings

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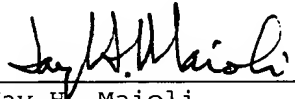
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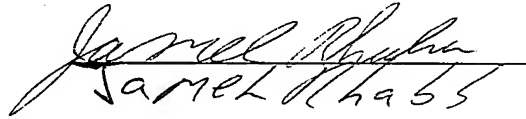

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